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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
SHIOZAKI, et al.
Serial No.: 09/964,087
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For: OPTICAL DISK RECORDING AND
REPRODUCING APPARATUS TO
CONTROL LASER POWER TO AN
OPTICAL VALUE AND ENABLE STABLE
RECORDING AND REPRODUCING
OPERATIONS (AS AMENDED)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to September 7, 2004, the period for response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004. A check for \$950 and the responsive paper(s) are enclosed herewith.

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